Society was making short payment to Parcel Porters at Unnao for which a fine of Rs. 200/- was imposed; and

(d) if so, what is the manner in which Government propose to deal with such offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The performance and conduct of the Society was not considered satisfactory as they had got the Railway Administration involved in principal employer liability for non-payment of fair wages to the workers.

(b) The Society has not been formally blacklisted on Allahabad Division. However, existing contracts for coal handling and related works at Kanpur and Aligarh were terminated on expiry of their term.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action is taken in accordance with the provisions of the contract executed. Performance of the Society is reviewed before the contract is renewed.

Telecom commission

1196. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that constituting telecom commission is being stalled by the bureaucratic approach insisting for the status of Secretary to Government of India before they agree to head the sub-sections of the commissions; and

(b) if so, what steps that Government have taken to constitute telecom commission, overcoming the obstacle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposals were examined by a Committee of Secretaries. Based on the recommendations of the Committee a memorandum approved by the Minister for Communications has been submitted for consideration of the Cabinet.

Crown and bridge technique in dental treatment

1197. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether materials for casting metal crowns and bridges for providing support to teeth and dentures and for the regrowth of bone around loose teeth have been developed alongwith the technical knowhow for their manufacture and for fixing bone plates indigenously, if so, at which places in India they are available at commercial scale for use of general public; and

(b) the outline of plans to develop dentistry technology in India during the current year and the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per available information, alloys used for casting metal crowns and bridges etc. are not produced in India and are imported from USA/Europe.

(b) There are no such plans to develop dentistry technology in the immediate future, in India.

Bleak Scenario of 'Health for all by 2000 AD'

1198. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in *Indian Express* dated 27th May, 1987 under the caption "Health for all by 2000 A.D. Scenario bleak", attributing the Scenario to various reasons; and